

OBITUARY.

Field Marshal Sir Alexander Woodford. The death of Sir Alexander Woodford, Field Marshal, and Governor of Chelsea Hospital, has lately been announced. He was born in the year 1738. His father was Lieutenant-Colonel John Woodford, and his mother was a daughter of the third Duke of Gordon. Sir Alexander entered the army when a young man, during the reign of George IV, and afterwards became an aide-de-camp to that monarch. He was afterwards a colonel of the Scots Fusilier Guards. He has successively held the positions of Lieutenant-Governor of Malta, commander of the forces in the Ionian Islands, and Governor of Gibraltar. In 1852 he received the order of knighthood, and in the same year was made Field Marshal and Governor of Chelsea Hospital. This position he held at the time of his death.

The Marquis of Hertford. Richard Seymour Conway, fourth Marquis of Hertford, has just died in Paris. This nobleman was one of the richest in all Europe, and he is chiefly known for his mania for picture-buying, which was his constant occupation. He was the owner of a vast and most valuable collection, but the manner in which it was formed and preserved entitles him to the name of collector rather than that of patron of art.

He was born in the year 1809, and inherited his vast estates and his magnificent coronet from his father, the third marquis, who was a notorious character in his day, being the original of Thackeray's well-known Marquis of Steyne. It was this nobleman, the father, who built the palace "Bagatelle" on a wager, in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, in thirty days' time. The social transactions of the third marquis in connection with Philip Egalite, Duke of Orleans, and George, Prince of Wales, are as noted for depravity as the collection of his son is well known for.

The fourth marquis was better known in Paris than in London. In a most gorgeous palace in the former city he mostly resided, while his fine London house was but rarely inhabited. He was the early and constant friend of the present Emperor of the French, and it was he who urged the then Prince Louis Napoleon to hasten to Paris and put himself forward in the crisis of the reaction from the revolution of February, 1848.

The health of the Marquis has been bad for several years, so much so that he has been thoroughly tired of life. He is said to have told Thackeray not many years ago that he would recall but four days during which he would have been sorry to have died between sunrise and sunset. His last keen enjoyment was the death of his heir presumptive, Admiral Sir George Seymour. It is a son of this gentleman, Captain Hugh de Grey Seymour, who now succeeds to the title and estates, and is suddenly raised from a condition of modest competence to the possession of an income of hundreds of thousands sterling.

The gallery of art which was the late lord's chief delight to collect was by far the finest of any private gallery in Europe, and but little surpassed by any public collection. The agents of the Marquis have attended every picture sale for thirty years past, and have successfully bid against private individuals and the representatives of rich governments. Twenty years ago, at the sale of the fine collection of King William II of Holland, made to meet the requirements of his successor, the Marquis carried off all the gems against the wishes of the representatives of the Governments of England, Russia, and France. At this sale he purchased the "Assumption," by Murillo, for \$120,000.

But the owner of this great gallery cared little for it, only for the excitement of the purchase. Many of his pictures were sent to his different houses in England, and suffered to remain either boxed up or with their faces turned to the wall for years.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT the drama of *The Flying Scud* will be repeated this evening. Last week this piece attracted full houses in spite of the sultry weather, and as a number of improvements have been introduced, it will probably prove an even greater attraction during the six nights for which it is still announced.

On Monday next the regular season will be opened by Mr. Edwin Forrest, who will appear in his great role of *Richard III.*

At the ARCH the regular season will commence on Saturday evening, Sept. 10.

At the ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a fine bill of attractions is announced for the present week, which will include the laughable interludes and burlesques of *The Librarian*, *Musical Metamorphoses*, *School for Scandal*, *Nitro-Glycerine*, *Quiet Longings*, and other Ethiopian comedies.

At DUPREZ & BENDIS'S OPERA HOUSE a new English opera by Chalmers Masters, entitled *Saetta*, will be produced this evening by the Sappho Combination. This troupe has been strengthened by the engagement of Mr. Ludwig Reuben, tenor, and Mr. W. B. Kinnor, basso.

At the AMERICAN a variety of attractive performances will be given this evening, including songs, dances, Ethiopian sketches, ballets, etc., etc.

The ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE on Arch street, above Tenth, will open this evening under the management of Messrs. Simmons & Slocum, who have gathered about them a large and efficient troupe, which contains some of the best minstrel talent in the country. A first-rate programme is announced for the opening.

A SHAKESPEARIAN DISCOVERY. Mr. J. O. HALLIWELL, the distinguished Shakespearean commentator and editor, writes as follows to the *London Athenaeum*, under date of August 9, with regard to an important discovery he has made respecting Shakespeare's supposed proprietorship in the Blackfriars and Globe theatres:—"A discovery I have recently made of a series of documents can hardly fail to interest many of your readers. They reveal the long-hidden mystery of the story of the establishment of the Globe and Blackfriars theatres. In the course of a long experience no papers have come to my hands which disprove such a mass of conjecture, and throw so much new light upon the history of the Elizabethan stage. It is now certain that Shakespeare, who is more than once alluded to by name, was never a proprietor in either theatre. His sole interest in them consisted in a participation, as an actor, in the receipts of what is called the house. This technical expression I do not recollect to have met with elsewhere, and it is at present a tiresome obstacle to the complete understanding of the position held by the great dramatist. Any one who can explain it would confer a real obligation. Does the phrase still linger in the theatrical vocabulary?"

CITY ITEMS.

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Charlie—It is just the thing, my dear; and it is strange that I had not thought of it before.

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MARRIED.

HANEY—TAYLOR.—At the Parsonage of the Olivet Baptist Church, No. 536 Federal street, on the 29th of November, 1869, by the Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, Mr. JACOB HANEY to Miss CATHERINE ELIZABETH TAYLOR, both of this city.

KEHN—HOLZMAN.—On the 29th instant by the Rev. H. G. Miller, C. W. KEHN to Miss FRANCES HOLZMAN, both of this city.

DIED.

BROWN.—On the 29th instant, EDWARD PEARSON BROWN, son of James L. and Susanna Brown, aged 3 years 4 months and 1 week.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1009 Tasker street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Wharton Street Church Vanit.

GRILL.—On the 29th instant, MARY E. GRILL, in the 32d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1237 N. Nineteenth street, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

RYNO.—On the 29th instant, JULIA ANN, relict of John P. Rybo.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, William A. Dodson, Beverly, N. J., on Tuesday afternoon, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock.

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FROM EUROPE.

The National Guard.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Minister of War announces that he can arm an immense force of the National Guard, in addition to those already under arms, with guns now in the reserve depot. The Ministers of Agriculture and Commerce are wonderfully active. It is estimated that the bakers have at least fifteen days' subsistence.

Besides this, the Minister has collected at Paris 250,000 quintals of flour, 150,000 quintals of rice, an immense amount of potatoes, and fresh vegetables of all sorts. There have also been collected 100,000 beaves, 500,000 sheep, and all the grain and forage necessary for their temporary keeping. Salt, spices, coffee, sugar, and other articles of that nature are also stored in sufficient quantities for the subsistence of Paris during three months, making more than sixty millions of rations.

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